EXHIBIT A UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

NMT MEDICAL, INC. and LLOYD A. MARKS,)))
Plaintiffs,))
v. AGA MEDICAL CORPORATION,	Civil Action No. 04-CV-12565 NG
Defendant.	
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AGA MEDICAL CORPORATION,))
Plaintiff, v.)))
NITINOL MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. d/b/a NMT MEDICAL, INC. and LLOYD A. MARKS,	Civil Action No. 05-CV-11804 NG
Defendants.))
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STIPULATED ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

The parties, by their undersigned counsel, stipulate and agree, subject to the approval of the Court, that:

- 1. CIVIL ACTION No. 04-CV-12565, is dismissed in its entirety with prejudice pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1), Fed. R. Civ. P.;
- 2. CIVIL ACTION No. 05-CV-11804, is dismissed in its entirety with prejudice pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1), Fed. R. Civ. P.; and

3. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: My(), 2006

ted States District Judge

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AGREED TO:

NMT MEDICAL, INC. Inc. and LLOYD A. MARKS

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